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| TRANSMITTAL FORM (for all correspondence after initial filing) | Application # | 10/529,394 |
| | Confirmation # | 6724 |
| | Filing Date | 03/28/2005 |
| | First Inventor | BEART ET AL |
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| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachments A-B <input type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below: | | | | | |
| | NOW | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS | 53 | - 48 | 5 | X \$ 50 = | 250 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 14 | - 11 | 3 | X \$ 200 = | 600 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES = | | | | | 850 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant | | | | | 425 |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | 425 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ALL FEES = | | | | | 425.00 |

☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$425.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: March 1, 2006

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| THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT | Application # | 10/529,394 |
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Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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